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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Activities Re Project Artichoke

1. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] on significant aspects of his work re Project Artichoke as follows:

a. His activity has been raised to the level of a staff organization and is now known as the [REDACTED]. Their job is to develop techniques and gadgetry for security purposes. The principle interests now are polygraph, hypnosis and photography.

b. He is considering hiring a [REDACTED] a professional hypnotist of New York as a full time paid consultant. [REDACTED] would be used on field experiments for Project Artichoke if any turn up. In view of the agency block on consultants, [REDACTED] is taking the matter up directly with the DCI. [REDACTED] believes a paper did go through on a consultant but doesn't recall name and [REDACTED] believes it was strictly [REDACTED] business. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that if it is [REDACTED] it should be coordinated with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will check and call back).

2. [REDACTED] Of our plans to bring two top hypnotists into project [REDACTED] suggested that we join our separate programs. [REDACTED] will attend meeting on laboratory facilities at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, bringing [REDACTED] guarantees ten polygraph men for research work if we set up facility.